

# BRITISH TOMMY IS AT HOME NOW

Settles Down to Life Along the Front as if it Were the Usual Thing.

By George Dufrane.  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—It is curious to watch the ease with which the new British Tommy just arrived at the first stage of his remarkable foreign tour, his future as unknown as the name of the village in which he finds himself, takes it all with as much composure as though he had never done anything else. A host of them were quartered on our village for a few days. They appeared unexpectedly in our quiet place from nowhere in particular, and the roads, the barns, and the houses, and their khaki became as usual in our landscape as trees.

In half an hour they were nursing children on cottage doorsteps, exchanging the antique village pleasures with old inhabitants, and occasionally with young ones, while waiting their turn at the communal pump; and were as reposeful in ancient walled towns as though they were in their own homes. Some of them celebrated the occasion with music. It is obviously difficult to worry natives of that kind. They look around them with quiet interest, gaze at premises labeled "Hotel de Boissons" with knowing intelligence, ask what bouillabaisse are, and go inside.

The last I heard of them was late a few nights ago, where in an old farmhouse they lay on straw in total darkness, singing jocular songs quite new to France—though the last time they sang was of a different nature altogether—and listening to them at an open window, it was easy for this countryman of theirs to know when their thoughts were. The next morning they had disappeared so completely that they might have been no more than an occurrence we had been dreaming about.

Men Are Well Liked.  
They are well liked here. There is an understanding between the French and our men which should say is unshakable. Perhaps the French of the country districts find it even easier to get on good terms with our Indian troops.

The Indians are of a shy, modest, and gentle nature, and themselves living near to the earth at home, they have a certain kinship with the people of the soil. Their interest in French agricultural methods is frank, and their hosts welcome them. The Indians seem to find no difficulty with the language either. It is common to see them in easy and casual conversation with the French. One of their officers told me he had discovered lately some of his men talking French.

This excellent understanding—there is no need to point out its vital value—though essential to the success of the common cause yet could not have been ordered. Like shells, but we have it. It was the best feature of the afternoon last Sunday, when a band of an Indian division gave a concert in the square of a considerable town not so far from the front line.

The Indian musicians had bagpipes, and perhaps their French hosts imagined this was the wild music of the Orient. But it was the "March of the Cameron Men," "The Bridge of Perth," and things like that. The first wall of the pipes filled the surrounding houses with faces up to the attic windows, and drew rapid

streams of people down all the side streets. And what a memory for the French youngsters! Tall, lithe figures of Punjabis, Dogras, and Pathans in turbans and robes the color of the desert, their sharp swarthy faces and curled black beards, playing Scotch reels on bagpipes with an increasing speed, the drums as convulsive and quick as fire, the drummer was not putting a double halo round his head with the magic sticks, and shrill cries coming from old corners, where there were men of all the clans, at every ecstatic moment.

Carry French Youngsters.  
The small children tried to creep between the legs of the native troopers, who looked down in surprise, saw what was there, and hoisted the youngsters above their turbans. They politely begged French matrons to surrender their toddlers, took them from their mothers' arms, and hoisted them aloft.

Of course, the pipes to these Indian musicians are an acquired habit but but they would do credit to the glens. We heard also their own native music, plaintive and barbaric, on a reed instrument called the sereenai, to the accompaniment of dholis, tom-toms struck and quick. It was a queer, yet by the open hand on the other. Yet when the Indians showed that the "Marsellaise" was within the range of their strange wooden pipes, and rendered it to complete satisfaction with accuracy and spirit, the enthusiasm might have been heard in the German lines.

## RUMELY MAY GET HUGE WAR ORDER

Laporte Concern About to Close Contract for Making Shells for Allies.

Special to The News-Times.  
LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 13.—The indications at present are that the M. Rumely Co. of this city is about ready to close a contract that will keep it busy for from six to nine months. Definite information is not obtainable either here or in New York at present, but it is expected that the matter will come to a head within a few days.

About two weeks ago it was printed in New York dispatches that a war contract for the manufacture of shells for the allies had been awarded to the M. Rumely Co., but this proved to be premature, insofar as the actual signing of the contract was concerned.

Receiver Finley P. Mount and Financial Vice President John H. Guy have been in New York for several days on matters connected with the prospective war order. It is understood that Judge Anderson has indicated that he will give his approval to such war orders as may be obtained, but that the financial end must be absolutely certain. When this has been arranged, it is understood that the contract will be closed. The reports on the New York exchange are that the contract will yield a net profit to the Rumely Co. of between one and one and one-half million dollars. One report is that the contract will mean the employment of an average of 1,500 men in the Laporte and Battle Creek plants for nine months. The company has both equipment and capacity to handle the war order with little additional machinery.

In view of the reports that the M. Rumely Co. was about to close a big war contract, the stock has been making big jumps on the stock exchange, which had been down to \$3 per share, jumped to \$13 Wednesday and went back to \$10, where it closed. Preferred closed at \$17. Excluding Rumely, stocks were not overly strong Wednesday. Steel closing at 74 and Crucible at 81.

## ROMANCE BROUGHT TO TRAGIC CLOSE BY WAR

Man for Whom Princess Sophia Died by Own Hand Killed in Battle.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—The battle for the possession of Warsaw brought to an end the tragic romance of Princess Sophia, only daughter of Prince Wilhelm of Saxe-Weimer-Eisenach and Baron Hans Victor von Bleichroeder. The son of the famous German banker was killed while fighting before Warsaw on Aug. 1. He was at one time engaged to Princess Sophia, who committed suicide in 1913, when her father, Prince Wilhelm, refused to consent to their marriage.

First news of the baron's death was received here Thursday night from Berlin. He was killed, it is stated, in the last days of the storming of the Polish capital, less than two years after his sweetheart shot herself at her father's castle in Heidelberg because she could not wed him. He was even barred from her funeral by members of her family.

It was on the night of Sept. 17, 1913, that the princess ended her life with a bullet. Grand Duke Ernest of Saxe-Weimer was said to have been responsible for preventing the wedding of the princess to a banker's son. He was head of the house and although her father was almost induced to permit the match, the grand duke refused to allow it unless Princess Sophia renounced all her titles. This she refused to do. Her father was unable to take a stand for his daughter because of his financial relations with the grand duke.

Later it was hinted that the princess had ended her life following the spreading of hints that she had visited Paris in company with another woman and the young baron. It was said that the fact that their automobile had run down a child was responsible for the prince learning of their presence in the French capital. Baron von Bleichroeder visited America in 1910 to study banking methods. At that time he was reported to be heir to \$40,000,000.

## TO CLOSE UP SHOP

French Dressmaker Finds Business Ruined by War.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Jacques Worth, the French dressmaker, is to close his London branch at the end of August in consequence of the slump in business caused by the war. He says he foresaw at the outset that certain economies on the part of the buyer were likely, but lack of business has far surpassed his expectations. The loss of American business following the Lusitania disaster also caused a serious loss.

Parasols  
at One-Half Price.  
75 handsome designs including the new shapes will be offered tomorrow at a great reduction.  
\$2.50 Parasol, tomorrow \$1.19.  
\$3.95 Parasol, tomorrow \$1.48.  
\$5.00 Parasol, tomorrow \$2.69.

August Sale  
BLANKETS.  
Tomorrow—Saturday.  
300 pairs of the finest Cotton Blankets you ever saw will be placed on sale at our August Blanket Sale. Price per pair, \$1.00.  
100 Comforter Blankets for making Bath Robes, at \$1.69.  
50 pairs Woolnap, 70x80, Blankets, at \$2.19. Regular values \$2.95. Grey and tans only.

Underwear.  
Women's Fine Lisle Vests, 50c, 75c; high neck, long or short sleeves, bishop neck, elbow sleeves. Pants to match.  
Women's Cotton Vests at 25c; high neck with long sleeves.  
Women's Cotton Drawers at 25c; tight or umbrella knee, also ankle length.  
Women's Fine Lisle Hose, 3 pairs, 59c; extra fine quality for a low price; fast black.  
Children's Underwear.  
Carter's Union Suits at 50c; all sizes, low neck, sleevesless—high neck, short sleeve.  
Children's two-piece garments 25c; vests, high neck, long sleeves—drawers knee and ankle length.  
Children's Broncho Buster Hose; made in 3 weights, 2 pairs 25c.

Motor Veils.  
New lot just arrived. Chiffon Veils, full length, in all colors at \$1.00.

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Millinery Sale.  
Your choice of trimmed or untrimmed Summer Hats, 25c and 50c.

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## Early Fall Coats for School Girls, ages 10 to 15 at \$5

Early Fall Coats for School Girls, ages 10 to 15 at \$5.00. In plain colored serges and checks, up-to-date models. Coats that are worth double the sale price.  
Guaranteed Rain Coats for School at \$2.98, \$3.98. You need one of these coats for your girl. Tan or navy, rain-proof, some with hats and hoods to match. Ages 6 to 14.  
Shoes for Children and Girls up to size 2, 95c and \$1.19. "Mary Jane" Ankle Shoes in patent leather and gun metal. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, at 95c; sizes 8 1/2 to 2 at \$1.19.  
School Blouses  
White Middy Blouses with blue collar; ages 6 to 16 ..... 50c  
Girls' Blazer Coats.  
Awning stripes of navy and red on white; collars, cuffs and belts ..... \$1.50  
Middy Skirts.  
White pique, also some in tan; 10 to 14 yrs.; regular \$1.00 value ..... 50c

## 100 Japanese Kimonos

100 Japanese Kimonos or lounging gowns, made of beautiful imported crepes; soft and comfy-looking, decorated with Japanese designs in beautiful colors. Special Sale for Saturday at \$1.00.

200 Kimono Aprons, at 50c, 59c. Best quality percale, full length and very wide; made in dark and light patterns. Extra sizes for stout women, 65c.

CORSETS AT 1/2 PRICE TOMORROW.

Hednerson 2991 Model. Material coutil, lightly boned, low bust, everwear elastic at top and in skirt. Regular price, \$3.50. Sale tomorrow, \$1.69.

Henderson 629 Model. Light weight coutil; medium bust, everwear elastic in skirt. Regular Price, always \$2.00. Sale tomorrow, \$1.00.

Royal Worcester 222 Model. Duplex bones, medium bust, long skirt, free hip. Regular price, \$2.00. Sale tomorrow, \$1.00.



## Men's Furnishings

We sell the best \$1.00 shirt in Northern Indiana.

## Our Specialty Shirts at \$1.00

French cuffs, a summer shirt of fine soisette, reps, madras and crepes.

Socks at 2 pairs for 25c; with the 25c wearing quality in each pair; black, white, tan, grey and navy.

## Neckwear at 50c

We are showing a wonderful value at this price in bat wings, sport ties or the more subdued in a four-in-hand.

**HEINZ**  
Tomato Ketchup  
(Free from Benzene of Soda)  
Eat it for the zest of its fresh fruit flavor—its wonderful appetizing qualities. There is no finer relish made, and it's pure.  
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## A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

WHO WOULD INCREASE WEIGHT.  
Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay-there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and tape measure will tell their own story. Many people, having followed these simple directions, report weight increases of from five to eight pounds with continued gains under further treatment. Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food its purpose is to help the digestive organs turn the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe, fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepare it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. A great deal of this nourishment now passes from thin people's bodies as waste. Sargol is designed to stop the waste and make the fat products contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is non-injurious, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. Write for original Cut Rate Medicine Store and other leading druggists are authorized to sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every package.

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